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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

NOTIFICATIONS

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S.O. 2658.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 17 of the Export Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. (1) **Short title and commencement.**—These rules may be called the Export of Mica (Inspection) Rules, 1964.

(2) They shall come into force with effect from the 1st August 1964.

2. **Definition.**—In these rules “mica” does not include micanite and micanite products, fabricated mica parts and mica powder.

3. (1) **Place of Inspection.**—Inspection of any consignment of mica intended for export shall be carried out—

(i) where such consignment is at Kodarma, Giridih or Gudur in the exporter's premises at such places;

(ii) where such consignment is at the port of shipment—in the docks, the warehouses of the body or authority running airways the shipping agent's godowns or the exporter's godowns.

(2) In the case of export of mica through any port other than Calcutta or Madras the exporter shall give sufficient advance intimation to the Mica Export Promotion Council, Calcutta, to enable the Council to depute an officer to carry out the inspection of the consignment of mica at the port.

4. (1) **Procedure for Inspection.**—The Mica Export Promotion Council shall inspect or cause to be inspected the consignment of mica to be exported with a view to satisfy itself that such consignment is in conformity with the declaration made by the exporter in the invoice relating to such consignment.

(2) The consignment of mica shall be inspected as soon as it has been prepared for despatch and in the case of inspection at the ports of Calcutta and Madras, the exporter shall intimate to the officer of the Council stationed at these places about the arrival of the consignment and the place where the consignment has to be inspected.

(3) Every intimation under sub-rule (2) shall be given not less than seventy two hours before the scheduled time of loading the consignment of mica in the ship or aircraft, as the case may be.

5. **Issue of Certificate.**—If after inspection of the consignment of mica to be exported the Mica Export Promotion Council is of opinion that such consignment is

in conformity with the declaration made by the exporter in the invoice relating to such consignment, the Council shall issue a certificate of inspection to the exporter declaring such consignment as fit for export.

6. **Appeal.**—Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Mica Export Promotion Council to issue a certificate under rule 5 may, within ten days of such refusal, prefer an appeal to a panel of experts consisting of not less than three persons, appointed by the Central Government and the decision of such panel shall be final.

7. (1) **Inspection Fees.**—Subject to a minimum fee of rupees ten for each consignment of mica, a fee of ten paise per one hundred rupees of invoice value of each such consignment shall be charged for inspection under these rules.

(2) Subject to a minimum fee of rupees two and fifty paise per tonne, a fee of ten paise per bag of scrap mica shall be charged for inspection under these rules.

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S.O. 2659.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), the Central Government hereby recognises the Mica Export Promotion Council as the agency for inspection of mica prior to export.

Explanation:—

In this notification mica does not include micanite and micanite products, fabricated mica parts and mica powder.

[No. 60(12)Exp.Insp/63.]

S.O. 2660.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), the Central Government, after consulting the Export Inspection Council, being of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient so to do for the development of the export trade of India hereby:—

(i) notifies that all forms of mica (other than micanite and micanite products, fabricated mica parts and mica powder) shall be subject to inspection prior to export and shall be inspected in accordance with the Export of Mica (Inspection) Rules, 1964; and

(ii) prohibits the export in the course of international trade of all the said forms of mica unless the same is accompanied by a certificate of inspection issued by the Mica Export Promotion Council in accordance with the Export of Mica (Inspection) Rules, 1964.

2. Nothing in this notification shall apply to the export by sea or air or by parcel post of samples of the aforesaid forms of mica to prospective buyers.

3. This notification shall come into force with effect from the 1st August, 1964.

[No. 60(12)Exp.Insp./63.]

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